



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 2005 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	413	440	443
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	400	379	351
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	165,349	166,756	155,566
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	6,400	5,652	6,593
<i>Hogs</i>	2,155	959	237
<i>Sheep</i>	886	672	459
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			66,024
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			22,946
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			17,607
<i>Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)</i>			14,012
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.9	53.7	55.1
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	6.8	9.3	12.0
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			300
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			2,000
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$18,070,000

<i>Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹</i>			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	1	<i>Soybeans</i>	1
<i>Barley</i>	7	<i>Vegetables</i>	3
<i>Forage</i>	17	<i>Wheat</i>	1

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹</i>			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	17	<i>Milk Cows</i>	8
<i>Broilers</i>	7	<i>Sheep</i>	13
<i>Hogs</i>	19		

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	2003	44,000	128.5	5,654,000
	2004	46,300	164.4	7,611,000
	2005	44,700	149.2	6,671,100
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2003	*	*	*
	2004	1,700	20.9	35,600
	2005	2,000	18.7	37,400
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2003	52,200	29.4	1,536,800
	2004	62,300	42.8	2,667,600
	2005	61,900	33.3	2,063,100
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2003	24,800	34.1	845,200
	2004	24,700	60.3	1,489,410
	2005	25,100	70.0	1,757,100
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2003	2,300	3.0	7,000
	2004	2,600	3.4	8,700
	2005	2,700	2.1	5,700
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2003	4,200	56.6	237,800
	2004	3,200	82.0	262,500
	2005	4,200	92.1	386,800

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2003	2004	2005
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$83.40	\$90.10	\$90.47

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